



Provider Communication

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Attention All Georgia Medicaid/PeachCare for Kids Providers:

WINASAP2003 Release Schedule Extension

New Release Date of Monday, May 3, 2004

The Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) and Affiliated Computer Services (ACS) are completing final testing of the WINASAP2003 claims submission application. Please be advised that final testing and documentation update is almost complete; however, the rollout schedule has been revised to reflect the extension of the release date to Monday, May 3, 2004.

Please continue to be advised: If final test results are not favorable, the product release date will be delayed further and another banner message will be issued with the new release date.

WINASAP2003 is the required HIPAA version of the WINASAP application and has been updated to include the HIPAA mandated fields. Please be aware that DCH has not authorized Georgia providers to submit claims with WINASAP2003 and will not accept any WINASAP2003 claims until after the announced release date.



Important dates for the rollout schedule to the providers and billing agents are:

May 3, 2004:

Release of WINASAP2003 to the Georgia Medicaid/PeachCare for Kids provider community. At this time WINASAP2003 can be used to submit all new claims for processing.

May 3 through July 31, 2004:

Providers and billing agents resolve any WINASAP2000 open claims prior to discontinuation of WINASAP2000.

July 1, 2004:

Providers and billing agents complete conversion to WINASAP2003, submitting all new claims through WINASAP2003.

July 31, 2004:

WINASAP2000 claims will no longer be accepted for claims processing. Any unresolved claims must be reentered and resubmitted through WINASAP2003 after July 31, 2004.

August 1, 2004 and forward:

Providers and billing agents continue to use WINASAP2003. WINASAP2000 will only be used to view archived WINASAP2000 claims in the provider files.

Specific directions for obtaining the new WINASAP2003 application will be sent to you with the release announcement explaining the process for downloading or acquiring the WINASAP2003 application.

Make sure you continue to check banner messages or visit the ACS EDI Georgia Medicaid/PeachCare for Kids Web site for further WINASAP2003 updates. Click here or go to this Web address for the latest WINASAP2003 announcements:

http://www.acs-gcro.com/Medicaid_Accounts/Georgia_Medicaid/georgia_medicaid.htm

Thank you for your continued support of the Georgia Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids Programs.